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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed August 8, 2000, be extended for three months to and including February 8, 2001.

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